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SUBJECT: POLICY AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT REVIEW (PARM): GUYANA -
ADENDUM AND CORRECTIONS TO PART I

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REF: GEORGETOWN 0681

1. IN REVIEWING OUR PART I OF THE GUYANA PARM, WE HAVE FOUND
SOME CHANGES AND EDITORIAL ADDITIONS SHOULD BE MADE. THEY
ARE PROVIDED BELOW.

2. IN PARA 16, THE FIGURE FOR FOREIGN DEBT SHOULD BE CHANGED
TO READ "...WAS ESTIMATED AT US\$256 MILLION...."

3. PARA 14 SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ "...THE PREDOMINATLY
BLACK 5,000-MAN GUYANA DEFENCE FORCE..." THE 3,100 FIGURE
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IS THE BASE FROM WHICH THE GDF IS EXPANDING TO REACH AN
ULTIMATED TOTAL OF 6,000.

4. THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES SHOULD BE ADDED TO PARA 17:
QUOTE THE COMBINATIO OF POOR PRODUCTION AND DEPRESSED WORLD
MARKET PRICES FOR GUYANA'S MAIN EXPORTS IN 1976 HAS BEEN
CARRIED OVER INTO THE FIRST HALF OF 1977. GIVEN THE

SEVERITY OF THIS ECONOMIC CRISIS, EVEN THOUGH THE SECOND HALF OF 1977 MAY PROVIDE SOME RELIEF, WE CAN EXPECT THE CURRENT RECESSION TO DOMINATE THE ECONOMY DURING THE PARM TIME PERIOD UNQUOTE.

5. PARA 20 SHOULD HAVE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE ADDED TO IT:
QUOTE A US\$1 MILLION PUBLIC SECTOR TRAINING PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED TO BE IMPLEMENTED SOON UNQUOTE.

6. IN OUR EFFORTS TO EMPHASIZE THE SYMBOLIC AND POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING A SMALL BILATERAL US ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN GUYANA, WE NEGLECTED TO MENTION THAT WE CONSIDER THE MULTILATERAL AND REGIONAL LENDING INSTITUTIONS ALSO TO BE USEFUL AND IMPORTANT CHANNELS FOR PROVIDING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE MAJOR SOURCES OF WESTERN ASSISTANCE FOR GUYANA DURING THE PARM TIME FRAME SHOULD COME FROM THESE INSTITUTIONS.

7. EDITORIAL CHANGES:

A. PARA 2: FINAL SENTENCE SHOULD BE CHANGED:
QUOTE...GOVERNMENT EVOLVES TOWARD A COMMUNIST SYSTEM OR IT IS REPLACED..UNQUOTE.

B. PARA 12: FINAL SENTENCE SHOULD BE CHANGED:
QUOTE...HIS RIVAL JAGAN IS IN THE..UNQUOTE.

C. PARA 43 SHOULD READ QUOTE....AN EFFECTIVE SANCTIONING INSTRUMENT...UNQUOTE.
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